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Don't you know that a great big fire insurance company is more capable of taking care of your risk than a small company? All of our companies are of the old line type, fire-tested many times and are stronger to-day than ever before. We offer just such good insurance protection to the public and we place every risk given us in these strong companies.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Cravenette Rain Coats \$10 to \$15.
HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.

Mrs. Kate Campbell, of Wytheville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate C. Peery, at Boyer's.

Mr. James Kitts, who has been very ill for several weeks, is able to be on the street again.

Our overcoat orchard is full of fine fruit, ripe and ready for picking.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Hon. A. P. Gillespie will address the citizens of Tazewell county on next Tuesday, county court day.

A nicely decorated 102 piece dinner set for \$7.50 at Boyer's.

Louise the little daughter of Mr. James E. Peery is now convalescent. Her life was saved by antioxiol.

Long and medium length overcoats will be worn this season. Our's will wear as long as you want them.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. Kate C. Peery, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is now much better, and her restoration to her usual health is confidently expected.

Mrs. P. R. Hicks, of Pulaski county, who has been visiting her relatives in Tazewell county for the past two weeks, will return to her home in Pulaski today.

Remember we keep everything for the house and kitchen. J. B. Boyer & Co.

Col. J. S. Browning will address the voters of Tazewell county in the courthouse next Tuesday, county court day. Let there be a large turnout of the people.

Overcoats! We assume responsibility for fit, style and wear, buyers run no risk here.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. Joseph A. Crockett announces himself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Jeffersonville District. He is well qualified for the position and will be a strong candidate.

Jokes about the coal question may be chestnuts, but our Fall and Winter walking skirts are not.
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There were about seven hundred voters registered at the new registration about completed in Wise county. Of this number it is estimated the Republicans will get nearly six hundred.

It's a wise child that sends his father here for his clothes.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Rev. R. W. Elmore and Mrs. Geo. W. Gillespie have gone to Detroit, Mich., to attend a convention of the Christian church. They are delegates from the church at this place.

You may depend upon getting the correct thing for wedding presents at Boyer's.

On last Saturday night Lee Finley, colored, killed his brother-in-law, Wheeler Bane, in a fight at Pocahontas. Finley has been brought to this place and is now confined in the county jail.

Well, handsome and useful, our ladies tailor made suits.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Next Tuesday will be county court day. There will be but two more terms of the court in our county or in any county in Virginia. On the 1st day of January, 1904, the county court will pass out of existence.

Great sellers, our ladies tailor made suits.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. S. S. Wallace, proprietor of the "Cute" Studio at Bluefield, was in Tazewell yesterday, and requests us to announce that he will move his photograph studio to this place about the 1st of November. He has rented the rooms lately occupied by Dr. J. H. Pepper in the St. Clair building.

Our 5 and 10c counter is the surprise of the season. A dollar goes a long ways at Boyer's.

At the recent meeting of Holston Conference Rev. T. F. Suthers, B. Stone Gap District, was expelled from the Methodist ministry. He had been found guilty on charges of gross immorality, but had refused to surrender his credentials as a minister. Suthers was raised at this place and is a man of considerable ability.

Ladies! Don't be in bondage to your dress maker. Come here
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chapman have moved to their new home on Main Street. Recently Mr. Chapman was attacked by a slight stroke of paralysis, but we are gratified to announce that he is rapidly recovering from it. He is now the most venerable citizen of the town, and has lived here longer than any person who is now a citizen.

The latest in dress and walking skirts at the Big Store are beautiful.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Miss Minnie Frazier, daughter of Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, died at her father's home in Bluefield on last Sunday morning. The cause of her death was typhoid fever. She was a young lady of splendid Christian character, and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. The remains were buried in Abbs Valley, in the cemetery, on Monday.

Our line of China, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, etc., is complete. Don't fail to see us. J. B. Boyer & Co.

Rev. R. A. Kelly, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Methodist churches at Tazewell and North Tazewell, has been sent to Newbern circuit, Pulaski county, Va. Mr. Kelly is one of the best preachers in Holston Conference, and during his pastorate here has made many warm friends who will regret to part with him and his excellent wife. He goes to a charge where he is highly esteemed and where he will be most cordially received.

Usters from \$3 to \$12.50 at
HARMAN & BOTTIMORE'S.

Mr. W. L. Boone, formerly publisher of the Tazewell Republican and lately publisher of the Martinsville Standard, has moved to Shepherdstown, W. Va. He has begun to publish an independent paper at that place, calling it the Eastern Panhandle. It is an eight page, six column paper and the first number was published last week. This first number was a live, nervey issue and gives promise of a paper we hope the enterprise will prosper.

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Single and Double HYACINTHS (all colors), 5c., 8c., 10c. each.

If ordered by mail add 15c. per dozen for postage.

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We have a full line of Hyacinth Roses in all colors from 10c. to \$1.50 each.

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The true worth of paint is known by its lasting qualities. That's why we back Devco mixed paint. We can't afford to endanger our reputation as druggist by recommending an inferior paint, as poor judgment in that would justify suspicion as to the quality of our drugs.
Another feature of this paint is its marvelous covering capacity. This alone make it more economical than paints which are cheap in price only.

JACKSON, The Druggist.

THERE'S A REASON

Business has not drifted our way blindly. We have not tried to get the dollar in sight at the cost of the loss of confidence. Catch-penny methods of the day may attract trade, but they do not create permanent customers and this is what we are after—permanent customers.

"There's a reason" for our selling so many FURS the past two weeks. We thought we had bought enough for the season, but have sent another order to the manufacturer. Come and see them and you will soon see the "reason why they go so fast."

HANKINS & SON RACKET STORE

TAZEWELL HIGH SCHOOL, Tazewell, - Virginia.

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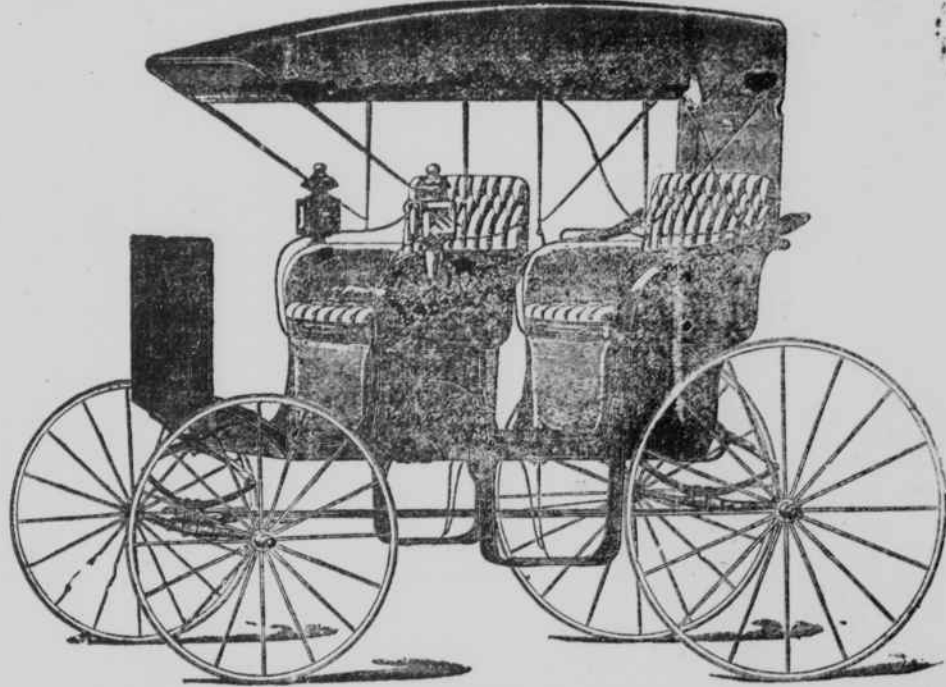
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We have just placed an order for our twelfth car load of our special make of buggies, surries, etc., which will be exhibited at our County Fair. This means that there are in use in this section from 250 to 300 of these vehicles.

Something Must Make Them Sell.

You can't examine one carefully without seeing its superior make-up. We sell them under a strict, iron clad guarantee and urge our customers to return to us any and all defective parts and get new ones. This sounds liberal, but we propose that our guarantee shall mean something, so we stand behind it and not the factory. Call and let us figure with you.

Moss & Greever.

To the Voters of Tazewell County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District and will be pleased to have your support at the election in November.
Respectfully,
JOSEPH A. CROCKETT.

The only store in Tazewell that gives exclusive attention to men's and boys' clothing, thereby securing the best, the latest and the lowest priced clothing and furnishings. Quality guaranteed.
HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.

The Great Roanoke Fair, which will be held from October 21st to 24th in the city of Roanoke, will be the first ever given in the "Magic City," but its management is going at the matter with such a vim that it promises to be the greatest exhibition ever held in that section of the country. New grounds have been purchased and placed in first-class condition for exhibition purposes. It is only a few minutes' ride from the center of the city or from the N. & W. depot.

The race track, which has recently been constructed, is one of the fastest half-mile tracks in the country. A Grand Stand commands a clear and unobstructed view of the track, on which some exciting trotting, pacing, running, riding and jumping contests are promised.

The celebrated Carrys' Amusement Troupe has been engaged at considerable expense to give free exhibitions of their thrilling acts each day. Other amusement attractions are under consideration. The midway will be a veritable tented city of side-shows, etc. Arrangements have been made for a great competitive drill of the Roanoke soldier boys.

Invitations have been extended to the Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Maryland, several of whom are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The Norfolk & Western Railway Co. generously agreed to sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round-trip for all trains running into Roanoke, and special excursion trains will be run from all important points.

Secretary W. L. Andrews is now ready to receive entries for exhibits in all the departments, including horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products and articles in the domestic and art departments, for which liberal premiums are offered. A copy of the premium list may be seen at this office.

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the circuit court of the county of Tazewell on the 13th day of October, 1903.

John Kessell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary L. Kessell, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of this county as prescribed by law.
A copy—Teste:
H. Bane Harman, Clerk.
W. M. Minter, p. q.

DO YOU WANT A FARM.

Any parties wanting to buy first-class farming and stock farms, located less than 40 miles from Washington City, on or near railroad, will do well to correspond with me.
A. P. Gilmer,
Woodburn, Loudoun County, Va.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 12th day of October, 1903.

The Case Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Complainant,
against
In Chancery.

J. J. Benbow, H. A. Frankfield, E. H. Witten, in their individual capacity and as partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of E. H. Witten & Co., and partners under the firm name of Graham Chop and Feed Company, A. St. Clair, H. C. Alderson, trustee, Joel T. Adams and John Walters, trustees, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a mechanic's lien recorded in clerk's office of county court of Tazewell county in mechanic's lien docket No. 1, page 221, by sale of following property, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, section 1 on map of lots of town of Graham, Va., with the mill and fixtures thereon located, now occupied and operated by J. J. Benbow, the amount now due upon said lien being \$891.00 with interest thereon from 18th November, 1902, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant E. H. Witten is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, as prescribed by law.
A copy—Teste:
H. Bane Harman, Clerk.
HICKS & WHEAT, D. Q.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 2nd day of October, 1903.

J. W. McNeil and all other creditors of Elizabeth Rose, deceased, who may choose to participate in this suit by paying their proportion of the costs, Complainants,
against
In Chancery.

E. King Crockett, sheriff of Tazewell county, and as such administrator of Elizabeth Rose, deceased, Richard Rose and the heirs at law of Elizabeth Rose, deceased, who are proceeded against as parties unknown, Defendants.
The object of the foregoing suit is to subject to sale the undivided unit in sixty acres of land lying on the north side of Stony Ridge, waters of Dry Fork, Tazewell county, Virginia, of which the said Elizabeth Rose died seized, to the payment of her debts. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Richard Rose is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that the heirs at law of Elizabeth Rose are proceeded against as parties unknown by the proper affidavit having been filed under the statute, it is, therefore, ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of this county as prescribed by law.
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H. Bane Harman, Clerk.
H. C. Alderson, p. q.

Wanted.

Several carloads of Buckeye, Lynn, Cucumber and Poplar cord wood, harked free from knots, round or split, 8 in size, cut to 6 to 9 ft. in length. Cash on delivery. Address,
Mitchell Transparent Ice Company, Graham, Va.

Stops the Cough
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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cures cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 6 cents.

WAYS OF THE SHARK.

The Sand Shark is the Most Common in New York Waters.
A shark that is hooked and gaffed and brought into a boat alive will drive all hands out of his way until he quiets down. He will watch his enemies wickedly with his evil eyes and snap at them like lightning. When a shark bites he turns a trifle close to the object about to be attacked. As soon as his jaws close on it he whirls himself around with the victim for a pivot and thus succeeds in tearing out whatever his teeth are fastened in. The consequence is that each one of the triple row of incurved teeth leaves its own mark.
The common shark of the North Atlantic coast is the sand shark. He is light brown with a darker mottling. He swims a foot or two above the bottom and frequents both deep and shallow waters. Specimens running from two to three feet long are common. Fish from four to six feet are fairly plentiful.

Often on hot, calm days sharks will lie apparently asleep at the surface with their fins sticking up in the sun till they are actually wrinkled.
Sharks run into the surf where the water is so shallow that the breakers often leave them high and dry and they must wait for the next breaker to float them. Thus they work slowly along gulping down the little fish that are brought in by hundreds by the rollers. When hunting in bays and creeks they will at times flounder into little branches and coves barely deep enough to wet a man above the ankles.—New York Press.

Talk of the Day.
A curious aspect of the alien question has shown itself at Berne University, where exactly one-half of the thirteen hundred students are foreigners, principally Slavs. In the faculty of medicine there are now three hundred and fifty women students from Russia, and they have flocked to the Swiss capital for two reasons—the lack of means of study in their own country, and the fact that the conditions under which degrees can be secured are less severe than at the German universities. One effect of this influx of fair Russians is the overcrowding of the laboratories, and the Swiss youth so eel the encroachment that they are leaving Berne to pursue their studies elsewhere.

Somaliand's Children.

Children are regarded as a chief asset in the belongings of a Somali native, and accordingly there is no such thing as "race suicide" in the eastern horn of Africa. A man may have as many as four wives, and most of the patriarchs boast of tremendous families. One old chief of a tribe near Berbera was the head of a family consisting of twenty-three sons, twenty-nine daughters and 390 grandchildren. A father sells his daughters for camels, and often builds up for himself a fortune in this way. The children are named according to the circumstances of their birth, as Wahberi (born in the morning) or Robahi (born in the rain).—Exchange.

Lord Bacon was the youngest son ever made a King's Counsel, was twenty-nine when his King's Counsel, in 1590.

A popular press association waits.